

ALLIES WEATHER ATTACKS ON BEACHHEAD

Meandering
Along the
Main Stem
By WASH FAYETTE

Leo Fisher, one of the civilian attaches at Patterson Field, today must be finding it difficult to uncross his fingers for fear of offending Lady Luck. She got him back home safe and sound and while he still might tremble a bit at the thoughts of a narrow escape, he is convinced that luck and luck alone brought him here.

Leo told the story thus:

He was in San Antonio, Texas, last week on official business for the Air Service Command and was all set to start back Thursday. Because of the urgency of his mission, he was traveling by plane but it was not so urgent that he had top priority for a seat—and for that he will be ever thankful. He had planned to leave Thursday night and was at the airport ready to board the plane when up stepped a No. 1 priority passenger. He stepped back—from death to life, though at the time it seemed just an aggravating inconvenience.

A few hours later, the plane he was to have boarded crashed into the Mississippi River just below Memphis. All 24 passengers and the crew were lost. Part of the wreckage has been recovered, but as Leo told about his life-saving inconvenience, none of the bodies had been found.

He did not know who took his place in the seat of death.

The merchants of Washington C. H. have been given a pat on the back by the Ohio Council of Retail Merchants and should feel very proud.

Last July retailers all over the state were asked to suspend voluntarily all promotional advertising and special selling of textiles to prevent a threatened rationing of clothing. The War Production Board issued the declaration of policy and the merchants' council said in its latest "special war service" bulletin to members that merchants all over Ohio have established a "credible performance record" in their observance of it. The Better Business Bureau, a national organization, was asked by the WPB to take an inventory of retailer accomplishments under the terms of the "voluntary policy." It was on the basis of this inventory that the Ohio council based its conclusions and issued ratings of a "spotcheck" taken nationally. The check was made largely on newspaper and radio advertising.

In the bureau's report, the results of the survey were hailed as "splendid evidence that American retailers have the courage and ability to regulate their own affairs."

The retailers of Washington C. H. were in the select group of merchants of only 34 cities in the state which were given a rating of "E" for "excellent"—which meant their observance of the policy was 90 to 100 percent perfect. Greenfield was the only other city in this immediate section in this class.

In the next group given a "G" rating—good with 80 to 90 percent observance—were most of the state's big cities. Wilmington, Xenia and Circleville were among the 30 in this group. Other cities in the state were on down the list.

In commenting on the high rating given Washington C. H., one representative merchant said it could be added significantly that the observance of the wartime policy also was evidence of the "high type of retail competition" among merchants here.

FIVE BODIES TAKEN
FROM RIVER CRASH

Youngstown Lieutenant's
Body Is Recovered

MEMPHIS, Feb. 14.—(P)—Encouraged by the recovery of five bodies, salvage crews intensified efforts today to wrest from the Mississippi River other bodies of the 24 persons who died in the crash of an American Airlines plane Thursday night.

The U. S. engineers dispatched additional boats to the scene to assist in operations and officials were confident other bodies would be found in the area explored yesterday.

The bodies recovered included Lt. Victor L. Ramsey, Youngstown, Ohio; Fifth Ferrying Command, Dallas.

GAS SHORTAGE
MADE CRITICAL
BY COLD WAVE

War Plants Forced To Close
And Monday Wash Taboo
In Most Cities of Ohio

COLUMBUS, Feb. 14.—(P)—The Monday wash went undone and bathing was taboo today as a gas shortage hit Ohio, closing war plants and making thousands of workers idle.

The Ohio Fuel Gas Co. announced increased use of gas for heating homes during the current cold wave had caused an "acute emergency" that forced it to cut off the supply of 150 war plants last night.

Residents of 350 municipalities were urged to conserve gas

40 PERCENT CUT
CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 14.—(P)—A 40 percent curtailment in gas to industrial users of a four-state area was imposed today by the Big Hope Natural Gas Company and almost immediately plants in the Clarksburg area began to feel effects of the shortage.

wherever possible by postponing wash day and giving up bathing temporarily.

The lowest reported official Ohio temperature Sunday morning was six below zero at Dayton.

The only major cities not affected by the gas shutoff were in industrial northeastern Ohio, including Cleveland, Akron, Canton, Youngstown, Warren and Massillon.

The company said resumption of service to the plants depended on the mercury's continuing its upward climb and effectiveness of the fuel conservation campaign.

Urging "utmost cooperation," E. M. Tharp, company vice president, said:

"Many war plants connected to our lines either are curtailed in their production or shut down entirely. This represents a direct threat to the war program. Also many thousands of war workers are thrown temporarily out of work. We know of several instances where important war projects will be held up for want of material that these people and

DRAFT BOARD BALKS
AT INDUCTION CALL

Wants Deferred Childless
Men To Go First

YOUNGSTOWN, Feb. 14.—(P)—Draft board No. 7 has notified state selective headquarters in Columbus it intends to default on induction calls and not draft fathers from non-war industries until state headquarters releases some single and childless married men now deferred, a board member said today.

Several single and childless married men employed in local war plants have received as many as five deferments, the spokesman, who declined use of his name, reported.

"If a man cannot be replaced in a year, the company doesn't intend to replace him," the board member asserted. He added the board intends to follow its announced policy unless state headquarters "forces its hand."

Snow Blankets Midwest
But Cold Wave Eases Up

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—(P)—The most extensive snow of the winter covered much of the nation today and an additional fall of 3 to 4 inches was predicted for northern Illinois, Indiana and lower Michigan within the next 12 hours.

Depths varied from 15 inches at Lander, Wyo., to 4 inches at Des Moines, Ia.; 7 at Springfield, Ill.; 8 at Cleveland, Ohio; 7 at Chicago and 6 at Boston.

The snow extended from Eastern Montana, Wyoming and Colorado across the country to the New England states, and from the Ca-

Farm Workers Now Face Draft--Unless

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—(P)—Draft Boards must cancel farm deferments unless the registrant "is in fact irreplaceable," the War Food Administration is planning an emergency labor force, and civilians are in for a drastic cut in canned fruits and vegetables, the food processors conference was

told today by Government officials.

Col. Francis V. Keesling, chief liaison and legislative officer of Selective Service, in a speech prepared for delivery to the conference said, "local boards must reappraise the situation and combat over these occupational defer-

ments . . . in the light of the present circumstances, namely, whether the farm registrant is in fact necessary to the farm, regularly engaged in farming, and is in fact irreplaceable.

"This must be done . . . not only to insure justice being done to activities other than farming, but

also so that we can obtain the best material for the Armed Forces while at the same time cutting down to that extent the number of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers that would otherwise have to be inducted."

In another prepared address, Col. Philip G. Bruton, director of

labor for the War Food Administration, told conferees the WFA was planning a "mobile task force of 126,000 able-bodied, experienced interstate and foreign workers" with workers shifted to areas of critical need to assist local labor

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Finland Wants Out Of War



THIS WAS a common sight in New York as the first major snowstorm of the season struck the city. The motorist above was one of many who had to dig his way out. The storm, originating in the Southwest, swept across the nation causing sub-zero temperatures in the Midwest and reached its worst fury in New England. (International)

New Drive Against Japs
Taking Form In China
Along With Island War

By MORRIS LANDSBERG

(By The Associated Press)

The Japanese soon will have to deal with a promised new offensive springing from the landlocked mainland of Free China while fighting to retain bomb-shattered bases along their southern defense line in the Pacific.

That was made forcefully plain today by the words of Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, commander-in-chief of U. S. forces in China, Burma and India, and by the bombs of Allied planes hurtling down on all Japanese positions in the Southwest Pacific.

Stilwell, in a statement at Chungking yesterday, pledged an

aggressive land and air campaign from the interior of China in anticipation of the sweeping drive across the Pacific projected by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the U. S. Pacific fleet.

Declaring vital China-based air operations "cannot wait for penetration of the (Japanese) blockade by land or sea," the veteran general officer told of building up "every facility and accommodation" for giant cargo carriers to bridge the gap between the production and fighting fronts.

American fliers, meanwhile, smashed at Japanese positions near Hongkong and probably sank three enemy vessels, including a 5,800-ton merchant ship, off the China coast. U. S. bomber attacks in Burma also reflected the step-up in the southeast Asia air war preliminary to the big push.

Two more heavy raids rocked Rabaul, New Britain, deteriorating Japanese base which once was the pivot of the enemy's en-

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CONGRESSMAN FOUND
DEAD IN APARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(P)—Rep. Leonard W. Schuetz, veteran Polish-born Democratic member of Congress from Illinois, was found dead in his Washington apartment late last night.

John Jones, Negro elevator operator at the apartment house, discovered the body and summoned police. Dr. George Sprehn of the Washington Emergency Hospital attributed death to natural causes.

His death left this party alignment in the 435-member 435-member House: Democrats 216; Republicans 209; Progressives 2; American-Labor 1; Farmer-Labor 1; vacancies 6.

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INVASION COAST
BLASTED AGAIN

Incendiary Bombs Dropped on
London by Nazis

By E. B. SULLIVAN

LONDON, Feb. 14.—(P)—U. S.

Thunderbolt fighter-bombers pounded the German fighter base at Gilze-Rijen in Holland today without loss, after German night raiders had scattered incendiaries over London in an attack touted by Berlin as made by "several hundred planes."

The Nazi planes dived low under a heavy barrage to lay incendiary bombs on parts of London. The Berlin radio, seeking to salvage the bomb-buffed German homefront, declared London was sowed with large fires in "another concentrated attack" on the center of the capital.

London crowds milling along the blackened walks and streets in the usual after-theater throngs watched the aerial fireworks, mostly well off into the suburban areas, and found the attack in no greater force than last month when the enemy sent some 80 bombers against London and parts of southeast England.

Most of the bombs fell in the coastal area, causing casualties and damage.

The British estimated the total raiding force at 50 to 60 planes, of which only some 15 reached London. Six were shot down, five over England, and one after returning to France.

Thunderbolt fighters escorted the fighter-bombers striking into

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HEART OF MANSFIELD
IS SWEEPED BY FIRE

Business Block Is in Ruins
After \$500,000 Blaze

MANSFIELD, Feb. 14.—(P)—Three brick buildings comprising half a downtown business block were in ruins today despite a 10-hour fight against flames by firemen of three cities.

Damage was estimated unofficially at \$500,000.

Near-zero weather turned the spray from fire hose into sheets of ice from the time the Mansfield Fire Department was called Sunday morning until the flames were controlled late in the afternoon. Shelby and Ashland firemen helped in the fight.

Starting in the Ringside Cafe, the fire razed one two-story and two three-story buildings housing a furniture store, two restaurants, cigar store, the Richland County Federation of Labor Office and the Rust and Culp law offices.

NEW AIR RAID MURDER
BAFFLES SCOTLAND YARD

LONDON, Feb. 14.—(P)—Scotland Yard was given a new air raid murder mystery to solve today with discovery of the partly disrobed body of a young WAAF beneath an RAF greatcoat in a victory-garden plot in Eltham, southeast London.

The girl, not immediately identified, had been strangled. A soldier's glove was found nearby.

EAT MORE POTATOES!

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(P)—The War Food Administration urged the nation today to increase its consumption of potatoes throughout 1944, pointing that last year's crop was the largest on record and that stocks now on hand exceed the normal carry-over for this time of year.

Indications Are That Something Will Happen in Near Future;
Finnish Representatives Reported in Russia Negotiating
For Peace People Demanding

By ROBERT STURDEVANT

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 14.—(P)—An expectancy of some concrete development in Finnish-Russian relations, perhaps within the next two or three days, was evident here today despite the lack of any official indication Finland actually was seeking a way out of the war.

From Helsinki came a report that the Finnish capital was awaiting momentarily some definite governmental step toward peace as the Social Democratic party continued heavy pressure on the nation's leaders to seek terms.

Speculation that something may be afoot was given a fresh filip yesterday by the arrival here of Leo Ehrenrooth, Finnish minister of the interior. He had been preceded to Stockholm by Juhani Paasikivi, who helped negotiate the Finnish-Russian peace treaty of 1940, and Eljas Erkkio, former Finnish foreign minister.

Ehrenrooth ostensibly came here on a mission in connection with the evacuation to Sweden of Finnish children living in areas which might be subject to Russian bombing. As a cabinet member, he conceivably could play an important part in peace talks.

There were indications Finland probably was feeling her way cautiously for fear of German reprisals. This was reflected in a dispatch from Helsinki quoting a conservative member of the Finnish Parliament as saying:

"We must see the situation only from the point of view of what is best for our own country. No one here wants to share Italy's fate."

It is known that there is considerable anxiety in Helsinki that Finland might become "another

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FDR'S RE-ELECTION
ESSENTIAL, BROWDER

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—(P)—Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist party in America, believes President Roosevelt's re-election next November is essential to guarantee the Teheran program during the ensuing four years.

In an address prepared for delivery at a meeting of the Communist party of Massachusetts yesterday, he said the Teheran accord poured cold water on Hitler's greatest hope—a split in the alliance between Great Britain, Russia and the United States.

Browder added that the keeping of the Teheran pact "will banish the scourge of war from the world for generations to come."

OHIO FARMERS ADVISED
TO PLANT MORE SEEDS

COLUMBUS, Feb. 14.—(P)—Ohio farmers were advised today to plant more seeds per acre instead of plowing more land than usual to increase production for wartime needs.

John A. Slipper, Ohio State University extension agronomist, said 13,000 to 14,000 corn plants to the acre—averaging planting is 9,000—would add about eight bushels to the normal yield.

Nazi Plane Production
Cut by American Bombs

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(P)—American heavy bombers pinpointing German aircraft factories have cut the heart out of fighter plane production in the Reich, it was reported officially today.

Charles E. Wilson, executive vice chairman of the War Production Board announced that the War Department had informed him United States Army air forces raids had reduced Germany's capacity to produce fighter planes by 40 percent.

Previous official announcements

New Worry
Brewing in
Yugoslavia

LONDON, Feb. 14.—(P)—A Congress of Yugoslav Royalist factions, which met in the mountains of their war-torn country last month, has demanded post-war territorial expansion to take in "all territories where Serbs, Croats and Slovenians live," the Yugoslav government-in-exile has announced in Cairo.

The announcement said the Congress also called for creation of a federal state, in which Serbia, Croatia and Slovenia would be separate federal units, and reaffirmed its loyalty to King Peter.

The Congress' territorial demands presumably would include annexation of areas at the expense of Italy and of various Balkan neighbors.

The Yugoslav government-in-exile and Allied sources in close touch with Yugoslav affairs denied yesterday reports King Peter had met Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) or representatives of the Partisan leader in Italy. It was also disclosed a group of middle-of-the-road Yugoslavs in Cairo had unsuccessfully approached King Peter with a suggestion that opposing Yugoslav factions be united in a coalition.

Tito's communique yesterday reiterated the charge that forces of Gen. Draza Mihailovic, King Peter's war minister, were assisting the Germans.

OHIO BOYS HELD FOR
AUTOMOBILE THEFT

Loot, Steal Cars in And Near
Cincinnati

COVINGTON, Ky., Feb. 14.—(P)—Two youths registered as George Frey, 17, and Azel McFalls, 18, both of Akron, O., were held on automobile theft and breaking and entering charges today following a week-end of joyrides.

Patrolmen Edward Beach and William Kenney of Ludlow, Ky., arrested them early yesterday in connection with the theft of one automobile in Cincinnati, subsequent theft of Kenney's car in front of his home, and looting of several parked cars in Bromley, Ky.

Beach and Kenney said Frey told them he escaped recently from an Ohio reform school.

BESIEGED FORCE
SHIFTING BACK
TO OFFENSIVE

Another Allied Hospital in
Italy Bombed - Red Army
Surge Gains Momentum

(By The Associated Press)
Fighting of a see-saw character but of lessened intensity has marked the Allied perimeter at Anzio in the past 24 hours, Allied headquarters announced today after weathering a weekend crisis.

Regaining the initiative in part after the blanketing of Allied air support by bad weather had given German armored units an edge, British troops drove forward and recaptured a bottleneck bridge over the railway west of Carroceto (Aprilia), 10 miles north of Anzio, with the support of tanks.

Emphasizing the indeterminate nature of the battle, however, the Germans again occupied the

ALLIED CONVOY
LONDON, Feb. 14.—(P)—The German-controlled Vichy radio said today a large Allied convoy consisting of six troop transports, 60 cargo ships and four tankers strongly escorted by warcraft had passed Gibraltar and entered the Mediterranean.

factory a half mile east of Carroceto after days of fierce fighting in which the battered packing houses and silo-like structures of Benito Mussolini's agricultural enterprise changed hands four times.

While Allied air forces again struck the German ring about the bridgehead and other objectives with the fury of 800 sorties, American troops paid with blood and sweat for a 200-yard advance in Cassino, 60 miles to the east, battering down each German stronghold in a house-to-house struggle.

Nazis Using Monastery

The Germans, too, still held the ancient towers and buildings of the Benedictine Monastery atop the hill west of Cassino.

Following Saturday's announcement that the Pope's summer residence at Castel Gandolfo, just north of the Anzio bridgehead, was saturated with Germans and therefore subject to bombing, the Allies stated the Mt. Cassino Monastery was being used by the Germans as a part of their fortifications as well as an observation post and that it might have to be taken by direct assault.

But there was no report here, contrary to Rome radio declarations, that the abbey had yet been bombed.

(The German communique declared an Allied penetration to the center of Cassino has been eliminated. Rome was bombed last night, it declared.)

Allied Hospital Bombed

An official announcement said the Germans again had bombed an Allied transit hospital near Anzio Saturday night and caused casualties. Previously the Germans had bombed one hospital and shelled another, both plainly marked with the Red Cross insignia.

Another announcement said the British and Americans had taken well over 2,000 German prisoners in the beachhead fighting since the landings January 22.

Since the Allies pulled in their forward units and formed their present perimeter around the beachhead on February 3 the line has been firmly held and has remained substantially unchanged despite strong German counterattacks along the northern flank, a headquarters commentator stated.

German attacks have diminished in the past 24 hours. They were particularly ominous Friday when German armor began jabbing at the Allied flanks, with rain, gales and mist breaking up the air cover which previously had kept enemy tanks in check.

Yesterday the ground was soft, making movements of vehicles difficult, and the weather, while colder, became somewhat clearer, allowing impatient British and American airmen to resume

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SURE FAILURE IN BOND SALE FACING COUNTY

**\$363,325 Short of Goal as
Drive Ends Tuesday
For \$906,000**

Fayette Countians today face almost certain failure to meet the Fourth War Loan quota with \$363,325 of the goal left and only one more day to sell enough War Bonds to fill the \$906,000 bucket.

The possibility of bonds bought through payroll deduction at out-of-town defense plants and credited to Fayette County bringing up the total was partially discounted by J. Roush Burton, treasurer of the War Finance Committee. He said most of the bonds bought away from the county to be credited here already had cleared through the Federal Reserve Bank in Cleveland.

FINE HORSE LOVERS REVIVE ASSOCIATION

**Small Group Takes Action at
Informal Meeting**

Moving toward a revival of interest in fine harness and saddle horses, a new organization, definite but admittedly rather loosely knit, was formed at small informal gathering of devotees of the horse show and lovers Sunday afternoon at the Cherry Hill home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Allen.

Following the creation of the nucleus of the new association, the guests remained for a buffet supper.

Miss Edith Worthington, one of the county's largest breeders of show horses, was selected for the president, Grove M. Davis, the vice president and J. Martin Cox, the secretary-treasurer. On the board of directors were Alfred Hagler, Howard C. Allen, W. M. Campbell, Richard R. Willis and G. B. Vance.

It was emphasized during the discussions before the organization was effected that the association was not to be hampered by "imaginary county lines" and that it was for the entire community. This was done, it was explained, so the welcome mat could be laid out for those interested in Clinton County.

Interest in fine horses reached the pinnacle here about six years ago when the Night Horse Show of the Fayette County Fair was held. The association with more than 200 members which came into being then disintegrated when that feature of the Fair was abandoned two years ago but the interest remained. It was to revive this interest—the interest that brought the horse show spotlight on Fayette County from all over Ohio—that first steps to reform the association were taken Sunday, it was explained.

P-TA FOUNDER'S DAY HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

**District Director To Be
Principal Speaker**

Mrs. Florence Curnutt, star speaker at the Founder's Day program of the PTA Council scheduled Tuesday at 7:30 P. M. in the high school auditorium, is perhaps one of the most active members of the state PTA organization.

Now director of home service and sixth vice-president of the Ohio PTA, Mrs. Curnutt has been district director of the southern district and rural service director for the state as well as holding a number of offices in Dayton, her home.

Mrs. Curnutt was here when the PTA district conference met in Washington C. H. in 1940.

CHILD IS SUMMONED; FUNERAL HELD MONDAY

Glenn Richard Zimmerman, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Zimmerman, 1022 Briar Avenue, died at the Children's Hospital, Columbus, Saturday forenoon.

Besides his parents he leaves one sister, Shirley, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N.

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Mainly About People

Friends will be interested to learn that the condition of Mrs. Elizabeth Powell, who has been critically ill for sometime, is now improved.

Sgt. and Mrs. John Enoch (Vivian Anderson), announce the birth of a son, Sunday morning. Sgt. Enoch is stationed at Camp Butler, North Carolina.

Mrs. Elmer Ernst, who was injured in a truck accident last week, was removed to Grant Hospital, Saturday afternoon, in the Hook ambulance.

Petty Officer and Mrs. Charles F. Weller announce the birth of a daughter, Rhonda Lee, Saturday, February 12 in White Cross Hospital, Columbus.

Mrs. E. L. Baldwin has returned after spending a month in Richmond, Va., with her mother, Mrs. Jane Jewell, who is critically ill in the Clinch Valley Clinic.

Mrs. Foster Callender fell and broke her right arm at her home, 417 Rose Avenue, Monday morning. Mrs. Callender had previously broken her left arm three times.

Mrs. Margaret Sword was removed from Grant Hospital to her home on Eastern Avenue, Sunday evening, making the trip in the Cox and Parrett ambulance.

Mr. Clark Pensyl was removed from St. Anthony's Hospital, in Columbus, Sunday morning to his home on the Hagler road. The trip was made in the Alvin G. Little ambulance.

Mrs. James McCoy was removed from White Cross Hospital, Saturday afternoon to her home on Cherry Street, in the Klever ambulance. Her infant daughter will remain at the hospital for six weeks.

Friends here will be interested to learn that Miss Nancy Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Crawford of the Prairie road, who is a freshman at Miami University, Oxford, has been pledged to Sigma Kappa sorority.

Misses Donna Jean Chase and Martha Jean Looker, both student nurses in the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps, in training at White Cross Hospital, Columbus, have received their caps. This signifies the end of a five months probation and they are now qualified student nurses.

Weather LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

Chalmers Burns, Observer

Minimum, Sunday.....22
Temp., 9 P. M., Sunday.....17
Maximum, Sunday.....32
Precipitation, Sunday.....0
Minimum, 8 A. M., Sunday.....22
Maximum this date 1943.....28
Minimum this date 1942.....0
Precipitation this date 1942......05

DAILY TEMPERATURE CHART	
Akron, cloudy.....	22 10
Atlanta, rain.....	38 30
Bismarck, clear.....	32 -2
Buffalo, clear.....	22 16
Chicago, snow.....	25 20
Cincinnati, snow.....	29 19
Cleveland, pt. cloudy.....	22 12
Columbus, cloudy.....	24 15
Dayton, cloudy.....	23 15
Detroit, cloudy.....	21 18
Duluth, snow.....	27 21
Fort Worth, cloudy.....	38 34
Huntington, W. Va., snow.....	32 23
Indianapolis, snow.....	25 19
Kansas City.....	32 19
Los Angeles, clear.....	63 42
Louisville, snow.....	25 9
Miami, pt. cloudy.....	72 69
Mpls.-St. Paul, snow.....	29 25
New Orleans, rain.....	57 47
New York, cloudy.....	31 21
Oklaoma City, clear.....	34 29
Pittsburgh, pt. cloudy.....	25 17
Toledo, cloudy.....	21 16
Washington, D. C., cloudy.....	32 29

Zimmerman and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haines, of this city

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 P. M. at the Cox and Parrett funeral home, with Rev. Arthur George, pastor of the Gregg Street Church, in charge.

Burial was made in the Washington C. H. Cemetery.

PALACE

THEATRE

SUN.-MON.-TUES.

DOUBLE FEATURE

Roy Acuff

And His Smoky Mountain Boys and Girls

Pappy Cheshire

in

'Oh My Darling Clementine'

2nd Feature

Gene Autry

in

'Gaucho Serenade'

Continuous Shows Sunday

MATINEE 2 O'CLOCK

MISS DIANNA SAXTON IS CALLED BY DEATH

**Arrangement for Funeral Are
Not Yet Complete**

Miss Dianna Saxton, 83, died at the Carr Nursing Home at 9:20 o'clock Monday morning following a long illness.

Miss Saxton, a member of one of this community's most prominent families, was born in Washington C. H. and lived here virtually her entire life. She was a member of Grace Church and was in the first class graduated from the high school here.

Although the last of her immediate family, she is survived by a number of nieces and nephews and leaves a large family connection. Among her nieces are Mrs. Fred M. Mark of Washington C. H., Mrs. Florence Inskip of the O. S. & S. O. Home in Xenia, and Mrs. Henry Groseclose of Blacksburg, W. Va., Louis Richard Saxton, a nephew, lives in Upper Sandusky.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed but friends may call at the Klever Funeral Home where the final tribute to her probably will be paid Wednesday.

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regular patrols, divebombing and strafing

Patrol activity on the ground continued on all the other fronts, but many mountain passes were blocked by snow on the Eighth Army front.

Air Fighting Goes On

American Spitfire pilots reported the German air force had thrown its newest single-engine fighter, an improved Focke-Wulf 190 with an air-cooled motor, into the battle of the Anzio beachhead.

While the weather was sufficiently good to put the usual big air cover over the beachhead, it was not good enough to allow the heavy flying Fortresses and Liberators to operate.

Enemy vehicles and troop concentrations both around the beachhead and in the Cassino area were attacked yesterday by bombers. Fighters maintained battle line patrols.

Bombers over northern Italy blasted the Bucine viaduct south of Florence.

Approximately 800 sorties were flown by Allied planes yesterday while only about 30 enemy aircraft were active over the beachhead area, four being destroyed. Two Allied planes were lost.

A confident order of the day issued over the week end by Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark urged his embattled Fifth Army forces on both fronts to "an even greater effort. . . . The next step in successful operations which we have just commenced is for our two forces to join hands for a victorious march into Rome and to the north."

Red Army Rolls Ahead

The Red army rolled on today toward the big base of Pskov, serving remaining Nazi troops in northwestern Russia, after clearing the Germans from all the east shore of Lake Peipus in a five-day drive which swept up 300 localities, including the rail hub of Luga.

The latest victories brought to 12,000 square miles the territory the Russians have reconquered since they launched their Leningrad offensive a month ago today. They are now 150 miles southwest of Leningrad.

Lunging down from captured Ostrovsky, southernmost point on Lake Peipus, advance Russian units were less than 47 miles

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'Destination Tokyo'

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John Garfield**

from Pskov, gateway to southern Estonia and Latvia.

Far to the south, the Russians continued to wipe out remnants of the 10 Nazi divisions trapped in the Ukraine, driving to within four miles of Korsun.

Hurling infantry and tanks against the outer rim of the death ring at a point west of Korsun, the Germans repeatedly were thrown back as they attempted to carve out a corridor through which some might escape, a Soviet communique said last night.

"All night and day fierce battles progressed," said the bulletin. "One of our units repulsed seven enemy attacks."

Luga, 80 miles south of Leningrad and the same distance north of Pskov, was taken by storm after two Soviet forces outflanked the town from east and west, the Soviet communique said. Another Russian force, fighting within the town, drove the Germans out of fortified stone houses and newly-built block houses.

The drive toward Pskov is not netting any large number of German prisoners, Maj. Gen. Alexander Gvozdkov of the Leningrad front staff told American correspondents.

"We have to smoke them out and when the situation is hopeless the enemy withdraws as quickly as possible," he declared.

Asked when he thought the Germans might stop retreating and attempt to make a permanent stand, he said:

"We are not thinking in those terms. We are working to prevent them from stopping."

GAS SHORTAGE IN OHIO MADE CRITICAL BY COLD; WAR PLANTS AFFECTED

(Continued from Page One)

plants are making.

"Every customer should be willing to sacrifice in his use of gas so that service can be resumed to the war plants . . . at the earliest possible hour."

A company spokesman said gas was shut off from industries rather than residences because of customers' health.

Towns affected by the shortage include: Toledo, Columbus, Parma, Dayton, Shelby, Springfield, Coshocton, Sidney, Bowling

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**"Henry Aldrich,
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\$150 STOLEN AT SMOKE SHOP

**Burglars Enter by Forcing
Rear Window**

The "Smoke Shop" on East Court Street, was burglarized by two persons, sometime Sunday night, and \$150 taken from a cash register in the rear part of the room, while money in a register near the front was not molested.

Captain Jess Ellis, called to investigate the robbery early Monday morning, found two sets of tracks in the snow back of the building, and that entrance had been gained by forcing a rear window in the basement and raising a trap door in the floor of the main room.

It is believed the work was done by someone thoroughly familiar with the premises and Captain Ellis is making a check of suspects.

It is believed that one of the burglars remained outside as a

lookout, while the other went inside and committed the crime.

SEAMAN WENDELL ROSS IS KILLED IN ACTION

Seaman Wendell Ross, 19, of Mt. Sterling, was killed in action in the South Pacific, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Ross have been informed by the Navy Department.

Seaman Ross was a native of Clinton county and spent his early life at Sabina. He has many relatives residing in Clinton County and the Mt. Sterling neighborhood, and is survived by eight brothers and sisters in addition to his parents.

WALL PAPER

Bargain Store

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Same Prices as Before

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DRIVER PICKED UP, GIVES \$56.20 BOND

Harold Kelly, Dayton, picked up on a charge of driving while intoxicated, posted \$56.20 and was released Sunday. He was not expected to appear for a hearing before Judge R. H. Sites.

Kelly was taken into custody Saturday night about 9 P. M.

Doctors Warn Folks Who Are Constipated—

Ever Feel Like This?
NO PEP—UPSET STOMACH
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If liver bile doesn't flow freely every day into your intestines—constipation and that "half alive" feeling often result.

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A SECOND GAS CRISIS NOW EXISTS

Again we've gone as far as we can in maintaining gas service without calling on you for help. Many of the war plants we serve and all "non-essential" plants are cut off or cut back in their uses of gas. True, most of the curtailed war plants are of a nature that the work can be caught up again. The remaining war industries which we serve are producing materials needed so critically that we would jeopardize the war effort if their gas supplies were curtailed or shut off.

Please cooperate again by reducing your uses of gas in accordance with the instructions in the panel below. Not only will you be helping in a war crisis but also you will help prevent gas outages to many domestic customers — perhaps to yourself.

Please Cut Your Uses of Gas to a Minimum Until Further Notice

HEATING—

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD GAS BE USED TO SUPPLEMENT THE HEAT FROM COAL OR OIL FURNACES. DON'T PERMIT YOURSELF TO USE THE RANGE OVEN, GAS GRATES OR HEATERS FOR SUPPLEMENTAL HEATING. EVEN SMALL AMOUNTS USED FOR THIS PURPOSE MIGHT CAUSE A COMPLETE OUTAGE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

Those solely dependent on gas for heating should confine their living to as few heated rooms as possible. Close off bedrooms, recreation rooms, sun porches and even dining rooms where this

can be accomplished. The heated quarters should not be more than 65 degrees in daytime and 55 degrees at bedtime on after hours in a place of business.

WATER HEATING—

Shut off ALL water heaters. Heat water on your range top only for bare necessities. Postpone baths and laundry until emergency ends.

COOKING—

Confine your cooking to one hot dish per meal. This appeal is made to those eating in restaurants and hotels as well as homes. Postpone homebaking until the emergency is past.

During the emergency there is a constant possibility of a gas outage at your premises. Gas appliances not having automatic safety shut offs should not be left burning unless there is an adult person at hand to turn them off immediately in case the service is interrupted.

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To Check Farm Deferments

According to reports many farm workers who have not been called by selective service boards may receive such calls within the next few months.

Heretofore considered essential to the war effort under blanket occupational deferment regulations, the personal records of thousands of eligible farm workers are going to be subjected to close scrutiny by local draft boards.

Now every farm worker must prove that his contribution is absolutely and unquestionably vital to the war effort.

The reason for this, according to draft officials, is that numerous farmers produce only for members of the family.

The overall output, they say, is of doubtful value to the national war effort, and eligible male workers, who would normally be called for military duty, remain immune under occupational deferment rules.

Draft officials point out that this new policy, which applies with equal force to factory workers, is the result of increased demands by the Army and Navy for more manpower.

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, has revealed that within the next six months the nation's draft boards will be asked to provide 1,800,000 men to raise the Army and Navy to peak strength by July 1.

After that, however, the average monthly call of 300,000 men will taper off to levels necessary to replace men who are killed, wounded, captured or discharged.

Pacific War Strategy

For years the Marines have proudly sung of their far-flung and exotic fields of action—from the Halls of Montezuma to the Shores of Tripoli. But to the men of the 4th Marine Division now in the Pacific, those foreign fields celebrated in the Marine hymn must seem pretty close to home base.

Today these Marines are fighting in and around Meck and Omeleck, Bigi and Boggerik, Ennugarret and Ennumennet and Ennumniggelap, along with the Army and Navy. They are fighting in what, to most of us, is an undreamed part of the world.

They are engaged in an action which, for all the unpronounceable aspects of the locale, may one day make the Marshall Islands as important in our history as, say, Bunker Hill or New Orleans.

The Marshalls consist of two groups of atolls, lined up much for scenery. Vegetation is sparse, and the maximum elevation is 33 feet. The few domestic animals that can exist there had to be imported. The last pre-war census gave the islands a population of 9868 natives, 433 Japanese and 10 "foreigners."

But these bleak and barren toeholds were the scene of the most powerful, concentrated and coordinated attack by sea, land, and air forces yet seen. With the landing on Kwajalein atoll, the Americans pulled themselves up over the equator and into pre-war Japanese territory. They brought themselves up to the latitude of the great Jap base at Truk and within

Flashes of Life

Plenty of Experts for This Detail WASHINGTON—Navy chaplains attached to Marine combat units never forget themselves, even though they travel in an atmosphere purpled by the vocabularies of the men, says Staff Sgt. Jeremiah H. O'Leary, a combat correspondent. O'Leary presents the case of Chaplain Lonnie W. Meachum of Virginia Beach, Va., who, when someone in the chow line inadvertently doused him with some hot soup, turned and said: "Would some layman please say a few appropriate words?"

Grab Bag

One-Minute Test 1. Who was the "Manassa Mauler"? 2. In sking what is a "cornice"? 3. "Rounders" was an early form of what one of the U. S. national sports?

Words of Wisdom

He that gives all, though but little, gives much; because God looks not to the quantity of the gift, but to the quality of the givers.—Quarles.

Hints on Etiquette

A tactful person refuses an invitation when she realizes she is only being asked out of courtesy. Learn to discriminate between a "polite" invitation and an honest-to-goodness one.

Today's Horoscope

If today is your birthday, one of your outstanding characteristics is independence. That is a virtue, but not carried to the extreme of selfishness. You enjoy praise when it is justly yours, but like to shift the blame and responsibility when things go wrong. You are masterful and very positive with men, but indifferent toward women. In the next year you may look for inheritance, promotion, successful property deals. In short, general good fortune will be yours, so make the fullest use of it. If your child is born on this date it will have a kind, loving, generous disposition, be very thoughtful, just, sincere, talented, popular and very fortunate.

One-Minute Test Answers

1. Jack Dempsey. 2. An overhanging ledge of snow or ice on a windswept peak. 3. Baseball.

striking distance of Wake Island.

There will probably be long and bitter fighting in the Marshalls. But it is unlikely that the battle will be as long as the struggle for Guadalcanal, or as bitter as the costly assault on Tarawa. And the prize is a base almost exactly half-way on the road from Pearl Harbor to Tokyo.

The strategy of island hopping has been criticized bitterly, and with the landing in the Marshalls, it begins to make sense even for the layman.

Works Two Ways

The suggestion of the Office of War Information that key federal officials stop the public airing of their views about when the war will end has brought the comment that Secretaries Stimson and Knox should order Army and Navy commanders to keep their opinions about the duration of the war to themselves.

It has been argued that if war workers and bond buyers get the notion that the end is in sight, they will let up. But the demands of the grand strategy of the war will stay any such order by Secretaries Stimson and Knox. They well know how the enemy can be discouraged by a prediction of victory, or on or about a specific date, made by a United Nations commander whose judgment must have been formed on knowledge of the enemy's strength.

And they know, too, the encouragement that can be given to American fighting men by a forecast of victory on a certain date if there is no letdown in morale and in the flow of men and supplies to the front.

The first ambition of the fighting men is to finish the job and come home. Centering this ambition on a specific date obviously gives a morale-plus that inspires men.

LAFF-A-DAY



"I hope you got the burglar's name and address, Dear. I want to thank him for a quiet evening."

Diet and Health

Sample Day's Diet for Two Year Old

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

THE MODERN tendency, as I said last week, is to allow children extra food in addition to milk much earlier in life than formerly.

Dr. Clending will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

It used to be feared that the infant's digestion was not anything like an adult's and that it could not handle solid food.

There has been much recent work on the digestive secretion at different ages and this indicates that the child at seven months begins to elaborate secretions which rapidly approach the amount and concentration of adults. For instance, taking as a standard of stomach secretion the amount of hydrochloric acid secreted (and this is the best standard we have because stomach digestion depends upon hydrochloric acid almost entirely) the new born infant has a figure of 20. At six months this has risen to 25; at twelve months to 40. And during the first year it jumps almost double to 70. At fifteen years it is about 250, which is the adult figure.

So we see that a one to two year infant has the capacity to digest about a third as well as the adult. Even this figure however is somewhat rigid and in practice it is found that from the end of the first year on the infant can digest nearly anything, provided some allowance is made for the state of the teeth and other commonsense considerations. In short, what the infant of that age eats is limitless, but the preparation, cooking, sub-division, puréeing of it, etc., are the prime considerations.

Furthermore, a newly discovered digestive ferment, similar to the familiar pepsin, cathepsin, has been found to be present in infants, and young children's stomachs in amounts greater than pepsin, and it increases early in life at a greater rate than pepsin. Since it acts as a digestant on about the same foods as pepsin, we have a situation that gives us even more confidence in the infant's digestive powers.

Here, then, is a sample day's diet for the second year, as approved by the very latest and most

scientific authority I can find on infant feeding:

Breakfast

2 to 3 ounces of fruit, 2 to 3 ounces of cooked cereal with cream and a small amount of sugar, 1 glass of milk, 1/2 slice of toast.

Noon

1 egg, or 1 to 2 tablespoonfuls of ground meat, 1 tablespoonful of mashed or baked potato, 2 to 3 ounces of vegetable, 1/2 slice toast, or 1 gramham cracker, with butter, 1 glass of milk, a simple dessert, such as custard.

Evening

Milk soup (vegetable puree with milk and butter), custard, or cotton cheese, or ground liver, or egg, 2 ounces of vegetables, 1/2 slice toast, or 1 gramham cracker, with butter, 2 ounces of fruit, 1 glass of milk (or less if milk soup has been given).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

D. J. R.: If a person has diabetes are they eligible to be blood donors at a blood bank?

Answer: No. That is one of the absolute prohibitions.

B. S.: A friend of mine was rejected from the army for chronic valvular heart disease, mitral insufficiency. Just what is that, and is it dangerous, and also is there any treatment?

Answer: Rheumatism in early life lights on the valves of the heart, especially the mitral valve, creating a deformity which causes the blood to flow the wrong way occasionally. It may not give any trouble for many years. Often patients live to advanced age. They do not need treatment until the heart begins to fail late in the disease.

C. D.:—In a tuberculosis sanitarium I noticed visitors kissing the patients. Is this a dangerous practice?

Answer:—Decidedly.

K. C. W.:—What is meant by enlarged spleen? What is the cause and remedy if curable?

Answer:—The spleen enlarges with many infections and blood diseases. It usually does no harm, but can be reduced by X-ray.

Looking Back in Fayette County

Five Years Ago Mt. Sterling man who failed to stop after injuring C. B. Sessler, is fined \$100 and costs here.

Robert Minshall sells hotel interest and Roland J. Davis to take over active management of the Washington Hotel.

Hall is being made ready for "hobby fair" opening Thursday.

Ten Years Ago Fayette Boy Scouts arrange national good turn day for February 22.

Man arrested in Cincinnati and brought back here to face charges.

Fifteen Years Ago Hogs reported stolen from both William Thornton and Sherman Wilson farms last night.

Council appropriates \$54,484 to meet expenses during 1929.

Plans partially complete for county high school basketball tournament at Armory Feb. 23.

Twenty Years Ago William A. Baehr, president of the North American Power and Light Company, is business visitor here.

Teaching Our Children

(Editor's Note: Typical daily lesson plans and outlines of teaching philosophies which have been filed with the county superintendent of schools are reproduced here to give readers a candid glimpse of the technique employed by the instructors in the county school system).

Subject: English. Grade 4-5-6. (Madison Mills). Unit or assignment: Correct use of pronouns—I, me, us, we, he, him, she and her.

1. OBJECTIVES. GENERAL—To find where children make most mistakes in use of pronouns. To give incentive to use pronouns correctly.

SPECIFIC—To teach the use of correct forms of pronouns. To teach the ability to use the grammatical rules which tells which form is correct.

2. DEVICES OR APPROACH FOR REACHING OBJECTIVES: Have pupils tell something of interest and later write it. Keep record of grammatical errors—then equip children with rules of grammar which are needed to correct them. Allow opportunity for asking questions and make an effort to put children at their ease. Teacher, Mrs. Dorothy Crone.

Yankee Senorita BY LORENA CARLETON

CHAPTER FORTY-FIVE

ALONG WITH the exasperation Mallory felt over Tod Patrick's debonaire and rested appearance was an added one, because she did not know how or when he had got into the theater. During intermission there had been no one except Prism and Armando and the Mexican stagehands. Sandy, naturally, but no outsiders had been allowed backstage. And afterward, when she was giving encores and taking bows, she had not noticed her manager.

But she was noticing him now. She was glaring at him, putting her curiosity into speech. "Where did you come from? How did you get in here? How long have you been here?"

He answered the last question casually. "Ages."

"I didn't see you when I was taking calls," she said in the same sibilant whisper she had used in her first remarks.

Tod Patrick moved nearer. "When you are taking curtain calls, Mallory, you don't see anyone, not even your audience, except as stacks of clamoring hands—and stop hissing at me."

"I'm not hissing. I just don't want anyone to hear our conversation."

"I don't blame you. It'd not sound a bit nice for the angelic prima donna to bawl out her manager."

Prism had been waiting in the wings when Mallory Baker made her last bow, with a glass of water and an aspirin for the girl, also her mink coat, which she had placed over her shoulders. Mallory now drew it closer about her overheated body, guarding against stray draughts.

"I've been so furious with you—"

"Surely you're not going to call me Legree? I haven't deviled you at all."

"That's just it. What do you mean by leaving me stranded here without any help from you? You at least usually telephone me before a big and important concert. But not a word."

Tod Patrick smiled. Apparently he had been leading such a relaxed and lazy life that nothing angered him. "You didn't need me, my dear. You've never sung better, especially 'O Patria Mia.' You actually were Aida, filled with tender despair. The song was lovely. Mallory, and so were you. That pale pink spot was especially good on the blue gown and it made you seem about 18 years old."

The singer felt as if she were having a warm bubble bath. Her features took on the dreaminess that compliments always put there. She was happy as a kitten having its ears scratched.

"Thank you, Tod," she said gently. The look on her face brought Prism from where she had been standing on the curtained stage beside the piano talking with Sandy.

Careful Prism, not coming over until she saw how her mistress was treating Tod Patrick. As for herself, she showed her enormous white teeth in her oily black face each time she looked at the man. "Mallory," he warned seriously,

after a grin for Prism, "hold just that expression. You look like a dream—and if my old ears don't deceive me I hear the mob at the door. He was right."

Swiftly Mallory moved from the darkened wings on to the stage, near but in front of Sandy, who stood at the piano. If possible, the prima donna always greeted admirers onstage. A few experiences in her own jammed dressing room had taught her that guests were not so apt to linger if prodded none too delicately by electricians playing with lights.

Yet she was gracious, as the people surged upon the stage. Prism stood directly behind her, against one elbow, acting as a sort of bracer. Mallory began to smile and utter pleasant remarks of thanks. Tod Patrick stood to one side, thinking humorously, "Admiration does more for Mallory than liver extract for an anemic patient." At the same time he was, as always, reveling in the adulation his best artist was receiving. For she was his best artist, even though she shouted it too often to please him.

He watched a gloriously pretty Mexican girl, in white velvet and a short ermine cape, kiss Mallory on both cheeks, then crowd in beside the singer to stay. He watched also, the escort of that dark-haired girl kiss Mallory's hand, as a fellow so handsome that just seeing him made Tod Patrick feel as if a fishbone were stuck in his throat.

The young man stepped aside to make way for a middle-aged couple whom the Mexican girl in white introduced. Tod Patrick could not help staring as if he were witnessing something important. And it was important. Mallory was meeting Carlos' parents, his mother, a thin woman with exquisite eyes, dressed in imported cloth, lace, satins, and wearing sparkling topazes and large diamonds, deliberately set in massive old-style gold mountings. And the father, tall, white haired and perfectly tailored in full dress.

After compliments on her performance, the Senora Estrada said to Mallory, "I regret having neglected you, but I have been slightly ill since returning to the city. I want you for dinner soon."

"Thank you," murmured the girl, feeling in some child in kindergarten instead of a celebrated artist. In her ear she heard Prism's soft mutter. This prompted, she raced to say, "And thank you for the violets. I shall sleep with them beside my bed." Those dozens of clusters in the large, flat purple basket must have been the ones, those placed at one side of the piano. Good old Prism, with her memory like an elephant's.

"Carlos said they were the color of your eyes." The mother smiled.

"But he was wrong," said the Senora Estrada. "No flower could have such a delicate clear richness."

Again Mallory felt immature as a child. "You are most gallant." They moved on with Carlos in tow. "Father's quite the flirt," Manuella said with an American giggle. "I'll stick here and help you with people, Mallory."

Which she did. Other musicians, artists, members of the various embassies, and of countless charities, newspaper men besides those she had met the day of the interview, people from other cities—it was incredible, but Manuella seemed to know everyone. When she did not, she eased back and talked lightly with Sandy. This she did also when John and William Smith paused before the singer. Only she did not talk with Sandy. She simply stepped back and disdained the brothers. Yet the expression on her proud features was so thoroughly, "off their heads" that she might as well have been staring directly at them.

"Have you forgiven us, Miss Baker?"

Briefly Mallory wondered about the strangers in the crowd. Which were the deputados guarding her? "I'm considering it," she said to John Smith.

"We sent you flowers pleading for forgiveness," William informed her.

"Lilies?" The blond girl's voice was honeyed acid and questioning. But the men took her mocking query as a comment. "Yes," cried John.

"Amazing," William said. "Imagine her remembering in all this maze of flowers. We loved the Wagner," he added, and they moved along.

Beneath her breath Prism said, "Baboons!" Manuella gave her a conspiratorial smile before stepping up to help Mallory. The singer was glad when the procession, that had seemed endless, began to dwindle. She was able to see Carlos now, across the stage, standing with his parents, his eyes fixed on her. Also fixed upon her were the eyes of Tod Patrick, who still remained there he had stepped to be free of the pell-mell rush.

"Who is that attractive man?" Manuella suddenly asked.

Mallory said slowly, "Tod Patrick. My manager."

"Your manager?" Manuella's lovely mouth was slightly open with surprise. "But he seems so young—and so sweet."

The blond's eyes cracked. "He's as sweet as candy." She crooked her forefinger at him and, when he walked over, said, "Manuella, my manager, then to him, 'Tod, this is the Senorita Manuella Estrada, the most gorgeous girl in Mexico.'"

"I see what you mean." He gave the Mexican girl a smile that made Mallory feel funny. Manuella answered it, but at that moment Carlos and his parents came up, met Tod Patrick, took possession of Manuella and left.

"I see why you've been liking it down here. Of course I like it, too," he said.

Mallory ignored the inference. "Want to come home with us? To eat," she emphasized.

"No thanks, pet. You get a good sleep so your next concert will be as successful as this one. I'm turning in with Sandy tonight."

Mallory had been in bed almost a half hour when a prodding thought re-prodded her. Why had not Richard Blythe been at her concert?

(To Be Continued)

Understand Your Federal Income Tax

DEDUCTIONS FOR BAD DEBTS (PART 2)

Worthless debts occurring in a trade or business and arising from unpaid wages, salaries, rent, and similar items are not allowable deductions in computing Federal normal tax and surtax unless the amounts due have previously been included in income, either in the year in which the deduction as a bad debt is sought to be made or for a previous year. Thus, uncollectible debts rendered by professional men, such as physicians, lawyers, dentists, etc., are not deductible as bad debts unless the amount of such bills rendered has been included in the income reported by the taxpayer.

Where the taxpayer reports on the cash receipts and disbursements basis, it is obvious that the amount of the bad debt has not been returned as income, and the loss would not be deductible from other income. The rule also applies to other debts arising out of services, such as salaries or wages due clerks, executives, and others for services, and rental due landlords on rental property, as well as to debts arising out of sales in the case of a business conducted on the cash receipts and disbursements basis.

A deduction for bad debts may arise where a businessman or professional man, as indorser or guarantor on an obligation,

has been obliged to pay the debt of the principal as a business transaction. When the indorser or guarantor pays a debt, he is subrogated to the rights of the creditor against the principal debtor; and if his claim against the debtor is worthless and uncollectible, he is entitled to a deduction, not because of the payment itself, but because the payment gives rise to a claim which becomes a bad debt if the indorser or guarantor reports on the cash receipts and disbursements basis, and meets his obligation by giving his personal note for the worthless note of the principal debtor, he may not claim the deduction until the year in which the note is paid. However, if he reports on the accrual basis, the deduction would be allowed in the year in which he gave his note in settlement of the obligation.

If the worthless debt is a non-business debt, it is not deductible as a "bad debt," but the loss is required by law to be treated as though sustained from the sale or exchange of a capital asset held for not more than six months.

Where business debt is ascertained to be recoverable only in part, it is permissible to take a deduction for partial worthlessness not in excess of the amount which actually becomes worthless within the taxable year.

In the case of taxpayers engaged in business in which credit

to customers is a factor, the reserve method of deducting bad debts may be employed under the provisions of the statute.

ATHENS FARM BUREAU GASOLINE SALE BANNED

COLUMBUS, Feb. 14.—(P)—Frederick S. Glover, hearing commissioner for the Office of Price Administration, announced the right of the Athens County Farm Bureau to sell gasoline had been suspended for six months beginning March 1.

The biggest diamond find in South Africa was The "Cullinan," which weighed about 3,106 carats.



What a pleasure it is to have sparkling linens, laundry-fresh and revitalized for longer wear! And you are completely free of wash-day worries so that added time can be spent on war activities when you send your clothes to Mark's laundry.

MARK LAUNDRY

Washington at a Glance

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — The first rumble of that snowball which is going to hit Congress March 15 already is being heard and Congress is uncomfortable, if not downright scared. So is the Treasury.

The snowball is, of course, the gathering avalanche of protests against the complicated income tax forms. A number of Congressmen already have staggering files of letters from constituents who have examined the tax forms and can make neither head nor tails of them.

Representative Doughton, of South Carolina, chairman of the House ways and means committee that shapes all the tax bills, has come out with the declaration that he considers his sole objective in office now the business of simplifying the returns.

At least three bills in preparation are designed to make income tax paying merely a painless process of discharging the duty on paydays. But nothing can be done to cure the March 15 headache this year—a collec-

tive headache that is going to have to be endured by nearly 40,000,000 persons.

SO SERIOUS does the Treasury consider the situation that Secretary Morgenthau already has taken the floor to inform the public that simplifications are on the way and to promise it won't happen again. The Treasury drew up the forms, but the fault lies in the muddle of tax laws passed by Congress.

The greatest headache will come to those persons earning more than \$3,000 a year for they will have to fill out the long forms of four closely packed pages of questions, answers and figures. And there will be three forms of tax to compute—the Victory tax, the normal tax and surtax.

The ideal thing, and one some of the lawmakers are hoping to do, is eliminate returns altogether at least for wage earners. How much burden this would place on employers has not yet been determined and it may not be possible for that

reason. The alternative would be a simple year-end declaration of income earned and taxes paid.

THE Victory tax probably will be abolished altogether. It was planned originally to catch some 10,000,000 lower bracket taxpayers who otherwise wouldn't have paid anything, but it brings in less than \$400,000,000—a small portion of the 20 billion tax revenue, considering the work involved.

This leads too to a third planned simplification—closing the normal, surtax and victory tax into one single rate, probably ranging from 22 to 85 percent.

Another proposal would extend the use of the short form to persons making less than \$5,000 from a single source of income.

All this doesn't sound like very much, but just how much simplification would result will be appreciated by millions who have to worry through the present forms before March 15.

+—Social Happenings—Personals—News of Interest to Women—+

Alpha Chapter of Gradale Sorority Entertains Sunday With Pretty Tea for Pledges

Alpha Chapter of Gradale Sorority entertained at the home of Mrs. Donna McCoy Sunday afternoon with their annual tea for pledges and the spacious home was an ideal setting for the delightful affair.

The members and guests were entertained from three until five o'clock and as they entered the home they were greeted by the primus, Mrs. William Thompson, and given a clever little favor, carrying out the St. Valentine's Day theme.

A beautifully appointed and decorated table in the dining room, where tea and the delicacies accompanying were served, was a popular spot with the guests. Here the St. Valentine's Day theme was again used, with a large crystal bowl of red and white carnations flanked by tall tapers centering the prettily appointed serving table. Presiding from three until four was Mrs. Frank Jackson, Gradale council member and Mrs. Glenn Woodmansee, mentor, presided from four until five o'clock.

During the afternoon appropriate music by the Triple Trio from Washington High School was enjoyed. Those in the Triple Trio were Virginia Mark, June Cook, Janice Fogle, Joan Kellough, Nancy Devins, Doris Brandenburg, Helen Turner, Claire Frances Campbell and Janice Murray. Also on the musical program for the afternoon was Miss Mary Elizabeth Browning, who beautifully rendered several piano numbers and music by Miss Claire Frances Campbell was also enjoyed.

Those invited with the sorority members were Mrs. Velda Grant, Mrs. Emerson Ludwick, Mrs. Willis Coffman, Miss Susie Garlinger, Mrs. Dale Ward, Mrs. Kirk Cupp, Miss Mary Jane Hyer, Miss Marjorie Swartz, Mrs. Fred Le Beau, Miss Phyllis Pittenger, Miss Rosemary Dennison, Mrs. Richard Smith, Mrs. Gene Travis, Mrs. James Swishelm, Miss Beverly Gorton, Mrs. Patti Tolle, Mrs. Donald Lange and Mrs. Robert Fortier.

Mrs. Robert Fennig, entertainment chairman, was assisted by Miss Becky Coffey and Mrs. Paul Metzger. Mrs. Emerson Marting, chairman of the food committee, was assisted by Mrs. William McCoy and Miss Betty Lucas. Decoration committee chairman, Miss Marcia Highley, was assisted by Mrs. William Robinson and Miss Martha Carter.



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Social Calendar

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MONDAY, Feb. 14
Regular meeting Royal Chapter No. 29, OES, 7:30 P.M.
Crusader's Class, North Street Church of Christ, Valentine Party and business meeting, home of Miss Marcia Highley, 1007 Clinton Avenue, 8 P.M.
Rotary Ann Party at the Washington Country Club, 6:30 P.M.
Gleaners Class of the North Street Church of Christ, at church, 6:30 P.M.

TUESDAY, FEB. 15
Combined meeting of Cecilia-Browning Clubs, in club rooms of Washington Hotel, 7:30 P.M. Cecilia chairman, Mrs. M. Grove Davis assisted by Mrs. O. D. Farquhar; Browning Club chairman, Mrs. Tom Bush.
Founder's Day program by combined P.T.A.'s, at high school auditorium, 7:30 P.M. Marilee Garden Club, home of Mrs. Robert Rodgers, 2 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16
V. F. W. Auxiliary, at Memorial Hall, 8 P.M.
Alpha Circle (C.C.L.), home of Mrs. Wayne Woodyard, 7:45 P.M.
Phi Beta Psi sorority Founder's Day party, at Devins' Party Home, buffet supper, 6:30 P.M.
Yatesville P.T.A., basket supper at Township Hall, 7:30 P.M. Bring table service.
Woman's Missionary Society of First Presbyterian Church, church parlors, 2:30 P.M.

THURSDAY, FEB. 17
Book review by Mrs. DePew Head, auditorium of the First Presbyterian Church, 8 P.M.
Fayette Grange, at Eber School, potluck supper and regular meeting, 6:30 P.M.
Sugar Grove W. S. C. S., home of Mrs. Essie Sturgeon, 2 P.M.

FRIDAY, FEB. 18
Ladies of GAR, regular business and social meeting, with Mrs. John Markley, 2:30 P.M.
Bloomingburg WCTU Frances Willard Memorial program, home of Mrs. Nettie Wissler, in Mt. Sterling, 1 o'clock covered dish luncheon.

Margaret Ashley, March Bride-elect, Feted at Dinner

Miss Marilyn McCoy entertained with a delightful dinner party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. McCoy, feting Miss Margaret Ashley, bride-elect of March, Saturday evening.

The guests assembled in the dining room for the serving of a perfectly prepared and served four course dinner. The table was covered with a white tablecloth and centering the beautifully appointed table was a square mirror with tall red tapers flanking at each corner. Centering the mirror was a gay figurine with tiny red candles burning around it.

Following the dinner, the guest of honor was presented with a very attractive gift by the hostess and her response was most gracious. Music and visiting rounded out the many pleasures of the evening.

Those present with the hostess and guest of honor were: Miss Laura Schadel, Miss Lorie Merritt, Miss Grace Fellenzer, Miss Marilyn Ashley, Mrs. Chloe C. Ashley and Mrs. Walter McCoy.

The hostess was assisted throughout the evening by her mother, Mrs. Walter E. McCoy.

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WSCS Circles of Grace Church Will Meet This Week

All but one of the 15 WSCS circles at Grace Methodist Church will have afternoon meetings on Tuesday or Wednesday. Circle 15, led by Mrs. George Miraben, will have a covered dish supper at 6:30 P.M., February 22, at the home of Mrs. Darrell Thornton, 630 Oakland Avenue.

Circle No. 1, Mrs. Clayton Sexton, leader, Tuesday at 2:30 P.M., home of Mrs. Norman McLean, 502 E. Paint Street.

Circle No. 2, Mrs. Tom Bush, leader, Wednesday at 2 P.M., home of Mrs. Glenn Woodmansee, 232 E. Market Street. Needle and thimble.

Circle No. 3, Mrs. Eva Hosier, leader, Wednesday at 2:30 P.M., at home of Mrs. Walter Jones, 329 Rawlings Street.

Circle No. 5, Mrs. John Starks, leader, Wednesday at 2:30 P.M., Apt. 3, Washington Hotel. Needle and thimble.

Circle No. 6, Mrs. A. S. Stemler, leader, Wednesday at 2:30 P.M., home of Mrs. Frank Hutson, 230 N. Hinde St.

Circle No. 7, Mrs. Mable Blessing, leader, Wednesday at 2:30 P.M., home of Mrs. A. W. Duff, 505 N. North Street.

Circle No. 8, Mrs. Harold Craig, leader, Wednesday at 2:30 P.M., home of Mrs. R. R. Meriwether, 820 Clinton Avenue. Needle and thimble.

Circle No. 9, Mrs. Glenn Rodgers, leader, Wednesday at 2 P.M., home of Mrs. Howard Engle, 714 Washington Avenue. Needle and thimble.

Circle No. 10, Miss Beulah Elliott, leader, Wednesday at 2:30 P.M., at home of Mrs. J. W. Haigler, 441 Broadway. Needle and thimble.

Circle No. 11, Mrs. Frank Haines, leader, Wednesday at 2:30 P.M., home of Mrs. Frank Littler, 720 S. Main.



FEATURE NO. 1. This Wednesday at the State Theater the hoax that electrified the world, mystery and intrigue in the Arctic wilds, starring William Lundigan and Virginia Dale in "Heading for God's Country". Also on same program, a romantic thunderbolt! All the brilliant genius of the queen of the screen in a romantic outburst of emotion, starring Bette Davis and Paul Henreid in "Now Voyager".

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2:30 P.M., home of Miss Bess Cleaveland, 410 E. Temple St.

Circle No. 12, Mrs. Elmer Johnson, leader, Wednesday at 2:30 P.M., home of Mrs. E. F. Todhunter, 524 E. Temple St. Needle and thimble.

Circle No. 13, Mrs. Tom Haynie, leader, Wednesday at 2 P.M., home of Mrs. H. M. Fite, 527 E. Temple St. Needle and thimble.

Circle No. 14, Mrs. Wilbert Campbell, leader, Wednesday at 2:30 P.M., home of Mrs. Frank Littler, 720 S. Main.

Bookwalter Ladies Aid Has Regular Meeting
The Bookwalter Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Marie Reid for the regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Laura Reid as the assisting hostess.

Mrs. Florence Seibert had charge of the devotionals with Mrs. John Alexander presiding over the business session.

A program of readings and contests was in charge of Mrs. Miriam Allen, and during the social hour the hostesses served delicious refreshments.

The hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. Emma Ervin and Mrs. Lillian Ervin.

REV. TAYLOR CONDUCTS STAUNTON REVIVAL
Beginning Monday night, Rev. Charles P. Taylor is conducting the revival meetings at the Staunton Methodist Church. The Kentucky Harmony Singers, featuring Mrs. Louise Malone Braxton, the only woman bass singer in America, will sing negro spirituals and sacred songs at the meeting.

Rev. J. Herman Baughn, pastor of the church, conducted the first meeting of the revival Sunday night. His subject was "Unfinished Business."

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Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. John Lightle and family were honored with a farewell party, Wednesday evening at the Methodist Church.

Following a pot luck supper, a program was presented in the church auditorium. Group singing led by Marvin DeMent; Prayer, Rev. Bradd; saxophone solo, Saxonade by Maxine Linson; voca solo, "Beautiful Ohio" by Mrs. Otis Waggoner and Mrs. John E. Diffendal; farewell speech by Mrs. Ed Butler and the presentation of a lovely gift to the Lightle family.

Personals

Mrs. Mabel Owens of Waldren, Indiana spent several days visit with her sister Mrs. Molly Marsh and other relatives.

Mrs. Lester Hill and son Lester is spending a two weeks visit with Chaplain Lester Hill at Gulfport, Mississippi.

Miss Esther Mae Curry entertained the following young group at her home Tuesday evening:

Betty Hill, Celia Hill, Patsy Fast, Martha Vallery, Gene Thompson, John Brooks, Bob Wright and Bob Jenkins.

Seaman Hansen Waggoner stationed at Great Lakes, Chicago, Illinois spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Waggoner and family.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Simmermon and family were, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Engle of London and Miss Oleta Simmermon of South Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cooper attended the funeral services of Mr. T. P. Stewart in Dayton Monday.

Mrs. Raymond O'Brien, Mrs. Harold Lansing and Mrs. John E. Diffendal were visitors in Columbus, Tuesday.

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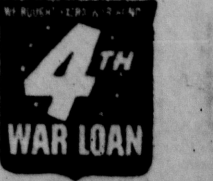
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Ohio State Baseball League Is Revived

By HAROLD HARRISON
COLUMBUS, Feb. 14.—(P)—The Ohio State League today had become the first loop to vote to get back into organized baseball since the start of the war forced most of the small minors to suspend operations.

Six Ohio cities voted yesterday to organize the circuit as a Class D League and operate in 1944 with a 130-game schedule. Members will be Lima, Marion, Zanesville, Springfield, Middletown and Newark. The season will run from either May 2 or 3 to Labor Day and there will be a Shaughnessy play-off among the leaders at the end of the regular campaign.

There also will be a mid-season all-star game.

Four of the clubs came into the organization meeting with definite player tie-ups with major league outfits but difficulty arose over the Newark-Cincinnati Reds agreement when Bill McCorry, in charge of Red farms, asserted the Cincinnati club would not go along with any league in which the home team kept all of the gate receipts.

The new league voted, however, 4 to 2, to retain the home team take-all provision in the constitution and the matter will be taken up again with the Reds.

Final arrangements have not been made for any major league help for Marion and Lima, but Joe Donnelly of Columbus, elected

president of the league, asserted he felt sure such agreements could be reached since at least five major league teams do not have any Class D affiliations.

George Trautman, president of the American Association, told the meeting, "Of course I can't guarantee what can be done but it seems to me it's an obligation of baseball to see that these towns get some connection."

Buck Cagers Are Tops of Past Week

By TED MEIER

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—(P)—Ohio State of Columbus, and Canisius of Buffalo, New York, win valentines today as the outstanding college basketball teams of the past week.

The Buckeyes whipped the previously unbeaten Iowa quintet twice on successive nights to throw the Big Ten race wide open.

Canisius, rebounding from a beating at the hands of Temple, knocked over Long Island University and Miami, O., University, two clubs that had been given consideration for the forthcoming post season championship tournaments.

Army, 10-0, remains the only major unbeaten five. The Greensboro (N. C.) BTC No. ten outfit, boasting many former college stars, has swept all its 13 games, but against less stern competition.

Sharing the week's headlines were three service teams with long winning streaks. Great Lakes and the Olathe Naval Clippers each chalked up their 19th straight while the Norfolk Naval Training crew made it 18 in a row. The Floyd Bennett (N. Y.) five boasts a 12-game winning streak.

As usual there were upsets. Perhaps the most noteworthy were those of Illinois over DePaul; Doane over the Iowa Seahawks and Gettysburg over Albright.

Buck Swimmers Set Four Records

COLUMBUS, Feb. 14.—(P)—Bill Smith and Jerry Kerschner came back to Columbus Saturday for a swimming meet and when they left four world records had been shattered and their Great Lakes Naval Training Station team owned a 46 to 29 triumph over Ohio State's swimmers.

Smith, a former Ohio State star, cracked the world marks in the 200-meter free style and 220-yard free style and, along with Kerschner and two others, helped break the mark in the 400-yard free style relay.

Kerschner, an 18-year-old former Columbus schoolboy, accounted for the other broken record by swimming the 150-yard free style in 1 minute 21.4 seconds. The old record was 1:22.8.

Smith reeled off the 200 meters in 2:06.2 and 220 yards in 2:07.1 to break his own world records of 2:07.7 for both events.

The Great Lakes swimmers—Kerschner, Smith, Dobson Burton of Michigan and Wally Ris of Illinois—clipped three-tenths of a second off the 400-yard relay mark as they turned in a time of 3:24.5.

Draft Deferment Sought for Brown

COLUMBUS, Feb. 14.—(P)—President Howard Bevis says Ohio State University is seeking a deferment for Coach Paul Brown.

"We are not asking Paul's deferment because he is a football coach," Bevis said, "but because he is a part of the physical instruction forces of the university. We have a great many Army and Navy troops stationed on the campus and their physical well-being is our responsibility."

The 36-year-old Brown, father of three children, said he was "ready and willing to do whatever the script calls for."

Buy War Bonds and Stamps

Zanesville will operate with assistance from the Brooklyn Dodgers, Springfield with the New York Giants and Middletown with the Boston Red Sox.

The league constitution, as tentatively accepted yesterday, provides for a limit of 13 players for each team, 13 of whom must be rookies. The player salary limit for each club is \$1,500 a month.

NEW DRIVE AGAINST JAPS TAKING FORM IN CHINA ALONG WITH ISLAND WAR

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croachment in the Southwest Pacific. The Nipponese lost a total of probably 51 planes.

More than 250 fighters and bombers, at a cost of four planes, shot down 32 out of 60 enemy interceptors at Rabaul Thursday, probably knocked off 15 additional planes and destroyed one on the ground, and managed to drop 174 tons of bombs on two airdromes besides.

The Solomon-based planes of Admiral William F. Halsey's forces unloaded another 134 tons of explosives in the following day in the 12th raid in 14 days on the vulnerable base at the northeast tip of New Britain. Three enemy planes were bagged in this attack.

Allied raiders had no interceptors to contend with in a 167-ton bombing at Kavieng, New Ireland Friday, but 10 Japanese planes were destroyed on the ground. Other air assaults hit the enemy from Celebes far to the northwest, to the Solomons where light naval units joined in pounding Japanese shore targets on Bougainville.

Continuance of the Central Pacific offensive was indicated by a Tokyo broadcast which said two formations of American B-25 bombers attacked Japanese-held Wotje and Tarao Islands in the Marshalls yesterday. There was no Allied confirmation.

In northern Burma, Chinese troops captured Kadnjaga in an advance from Tipha in fighting which Gen. Stilwell termed "the first assault on the Japanese corridor" tying up the movement of supplies to China. He said, too, construction of the Ledo Road is "progressing satisfactorily."

Southeast Asia headquarters in New Delhi described the situation as improving steadily on the Arakan front of Burma, and said Japanese forces behind the British in one sector are being cleared out. American fliers, observing the second anniversary of the 10th U. S. Airforce operations in India, flew 120 sorties Saturday, strafing troops and supply points and communication lines. The airdrome at Heho was bombed yesterday, and RAF units raided Japanese divisional headquarters at Rathedaung.

Finland wants out of war -- negotiations with Russia on, tip

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Italy," particularly in view of the feeling the Germans might try to hang on to the nickel and copper mines in northern Finland regardless of developments.

Helsinki advices reported a continuous round of government conferences was being held in the Finnish capital, but these activities were surrounded with great secrecy.

There was some speculation here that Vaino Tanner, the anti-Russian Finnish finance minister, might leave the cabinet along with several other members in order to give the government a complexion more favorable in Russian eyes.

It was suggested Paasikivi himself might be a likely prospect for premier in event of a shakeup.

It was learned here Tanner absented himself from a meeting of the Social Democratic party's executive committee in Helsinki Friday, at which party members in the government were directed to do everything possible to ask Russia for peace terms.

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Donnelly was elected president, secretary and treasurer of the league for a three-year term. Robert Ireland of Springfield was elected vice-president and Frank Colley of Columbus was named publicity director.

Representing the six cities in the formal organization session were Ireland for Springfield, George Archer for Zanesville, Max Douglas for Newark, Judge W. Dexter Hazen for Marion, Floyd Shepard for Lima and Harold Waller for Middletown.

Two of the teams—Springfield and Zanesville—formerly were members of the now inoperative Mid-Atlantic League. Marion and Lima belonged to the Ohio State League several years ago.

The Ohio State League however, has not operated since 1941 and the mid-Atlantic loop voted only recently to remain idle during the 1944 season.

Representatives of seven major league clubs attended the organization meetings. They were Bruce Dudley of Louisville for the Boston Red Sox organization, Harold Roettger of the Brooklyn Dodgers, Marty Purtell of the New York Giants, Jack McCallister of the Boston Braves, Buzz Wetzel of the Cleveland Indians, Fred Hunter of the St. Louis Cardinals and McCorry.

A. L. Banister, president of the Columbus Redbirds of the American Association, also attended.

OHIO BASKETBALL RACE TIGHTENS AFTER MIAMI MEETS FIRST DEFEAT

By HAROLD HARRISON

COLUMBUS, Feb. 14.—(P)—There were plenty of indications today the 1943-44 college basketball might go right down to the final big week before there is any settlement of either the Ohio Conference championship battle or the best won-and-lost record among all Ohio colleges.

Miami's position at the top of the heap in the statewide category was shaky after Canisius of Buffalo, N. Y., handed the Indians their first defeat of the season Saturday night, 44 to 41.

The situation for Miami will become even more serious Friday night when the Redskins clash with a Bowling Green quintet that has lost only three times in 21 games and which is averaging almost 58 points a game. Miami also will play Ohio University Saturday.

Denison, now hot on the trail of Miami in the statewide standings, will clash with Muskingum and Capital and the Big Red needs to win them both to stay on top of the Ohio Conference. If Denison loses either tilt or to Baldwin Wallace the following week, Wooster could tie for the championship by winning all of its four remaining league games.

Denison now has won six straight games without a defeat in the conference and has a record of 15 won and 2 lost in all games.

Denison licked Ohio University Saturday night but it was a "poor" showing—for the Big Red. The score was 48 to 40 and Denison has been averaging better than 70 points a game.

Ohio State licked Iowa twice, 63 to 49 and 56 to 42. Wittenberg edged out Earlham College at Richmond, Ind., 50 to 49. Miami, Akron, Cincinnati and Toledo were beaten in interstate engagements.

Here is this week's schedule: Monday—Fort Knox at Patterson.

Tuesday—Lockbourne at Port Columbus; Ohio Wesleyan at Akron; Wooster at Ohio Northern; Otterbein at Ohio University; Toledo Naval Recruiting at Toledo Navy; Wilberforce at Bluffton; Wright Field at Fort Knox; Baldwin Wallace at Bowling Green; Denison at Muskingum; Fort Hayes at Naval Recruiting.

Wednesday—Marshall at Cincinnati; Bunker Hill at Patterson Field; Wright Field at Bowman Field.

Friday—Curtiss Wright at Lockbourne; Bowling Green at Miami; Denison at Capital; Case at Baldwin Wallace; Ohio State at Illinois; Wilberforce at West Virginia State; Camp Perry at Ashland.

Saturday—Akron at Oberlin; Muskingum at Wooster; Miami at Ohio University; Bowling Green at Ohio Wesleyan; Ohio State at Illinois; Wilberforce at West Virginia State; Otterbein at Wittenberg; Fort Hayes at Ohio Northern; Toledo at Western Michigan.

Purdue Cagers Leading Big Ten

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—(P)—Purdue's Boilermakers led by a nose today, with Northwestern, Ohio State, Iowa and Wisconsin still pressing hard for a share of the title as the Big 10 basketball race neared its climax.

By the weekend, however, the situation might be altered drastically, for Purdue will tackle Iowa Friday and Wisconsin the following night.

These bouts feature a seven-game conference schedule which will bring Ohio State to Illinois and Indiana to Minnesota for dual sets, and Michigan to Northwestern for a single engagement Saturday.

GRAIN MARKET NEWS SUMMARY

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—AP—Additional moisture over the winter wheat belt, a lag in government flour buying and a slackening in the demand for high protein wheat combined to depress broad cereal futures today. The market was steady at the start but soon declined and worked downward throughout most of the session.

Most of the trading activity was concentrated in rye, which advanced more than a cent at the start on reports of experiments to produce industrial alcohol from rye grists. Most of the advance was attributed to short covering and when other grains failed to advance rye turned weaker. Oats were off with wheat.

At the close wheat was 1/2 cent lower, May \$1.69 1/2, oats were off 1/4 cent, May 78 1/2, rye was 1/4 to 1/2 lower, May \$1.28 1/2, and barley was 1/4 lower, May \$1.21 1/2.

CASH GRAIN CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—AP—Wheat sample grade hard \$1.63 1/2.

Corn No. 2 yellow \$1.08 1/2. Oats No. 4 white \$1.14; sample grade white \$1.04.

Field seed per 100 lb., timothy \$5.75; clover \$11.50; red top \$14.00-\$15.00; red clover \$15.50; sweet clover \$10.50.

INVASION COAST BLASTED BY ALLIES WHILE NAZIS START FIRES IN LONDON

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Holland in the 15th operation of the strategic air force in 18 days. No enemy planes were met.

The daylight raid followed a heavy attack Sunday on the invasion coast of northern France, in continuation of a two-months offensive against Nazi installations there.

Escorted by fighters, Flying Fortresses, Liberators, Marauders and RAF Typhoons battered mystery targets in the area for the 41st day out of the last 55.

Four heavy bombers and two fighters were lost. Six enemy aircraft were destroyed in these operations and a seventh by RAF Typhoons on offensive patrol over another section of France.

The blows against the invasion coast followed up similar attacks Saturday.

British bomber formations hit undisclosed targets Saturday night in southern France and western Germany. One plane was lost.

The German air force struck the London area with thousands of incendiaries last night, burning out two churches, a school and many houses in a thickly populated residential district.

It was the third successive night raid on the London area. More planes than usual were in the attacking squadrons. Four planes were knocked down.

An East Anglian town suffered possibly its heaviest loss of the war. A number of stores were burned out in the shopping center and two hotels and a moving picture theater were hit.

LOCAL MARKETS GRAIN

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WANTED TO RENT—A farm of 150 to 200 acres, cash rent, cash in advance. Phone 4166, New Holland. 47

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WANTED—Custom butchering. Phone J. W. Smith 26524. 2641

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People to listen to Sam Morris over Station WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 6:30 A. M. each week day. Also

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FOR SALE—1926 Plymouth coupe, one owner, 32,000 miles, good tires, in good condition. After 5:30 P. M., T. ANDREIS, 225 Western Ave., Washington C. H., Ohio. 11

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DONALD TONG
WANTED—Farm hand, married. Call CHARLES BECKEL, phone 4—3724, Jamestown, Ohio, R. R. 1. 13

WANTED—Woman to work at soda fountain, short hours, good pay. PINLEY'S CORNER DRUG STORE. 10

WANTED—Experienced man on farm with reference, good house, electric, inside water, basement, garage, steady work, meat, milk, garden, coal. Call 2566 Jeffersonville. 10

WANTED—Married man to work on farm, steady work. DONALD DENGIN, phone 29412. 51

WANT MARRIED sexton with not less than two years experience in country cemetery, good living quarters, and weekly pay, permanent, power mower. Address P. O. Box 456, Columbus, Ohio. 15

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FOR SALE—Farmall regular tractor. Call 2246, Millersburg. 91

FOR SALE—Special trash shield to fit 1 P. M. tractor. Rubber Corp. Designed and recommended by Purdue University. Orders taken. RAYMOND HARTMAN, Rt. 4, Wilmington, Ohio, phone 2849, Sabina. 11

FOR SALE—J. D. No. 40 2-12 tractor, 345.00; IHG corn planter, \$25.00. Phone 29291. 51

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FOR SALE—Hay, alfalfa, timothy, clover seed. GRAYDON MARSHALL, call 29414. 10

WILLIAM SOUTHER
FOR SALE—Hay, baled alfalfa and red clover mixed. H. B. RADER, Jeffersonville. 2701. 41

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FOR SALE—1 fresh two-year-old Guernsey and Shorthorn calf, 3 gilts to farrow first week in March. Call Jeffersonville 3242. 10

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BERLIN BOMBING COST EXPLAINS WAR BOND NEED

One Major Attack Uses Up 2,400,000 Gallons of Gas. At Cost of \$380,000

With Fayette County still far from its goal in the Fourth War Loan campaign and complaints about insufficient gasoline still coming in, Mark Gorton, head of the gasoline panel of the county's ration board, is convinced there are a lot of people who either have lost sight of the fact that the country, which makes it possible for them to earn big money in wartime and own automobiles for which they want gasoline, is in a war for keeps or that they just cannot comprehend the magnitude of the fighting in which American boys are engaged all over the world.

After trying almost futilely with the use of unbelievable superlatives—to paint some word illustrations and make some graphic comparisons which give some concrete idea of the tremendous expenditure of life, money and materials, he picked up a magazine and read from an article written by Ernie Pyle, one of the country's most colorful war correspondents, and said:

"I wish everyone could and would read that. It shows why we must loan the government billions of dollars. Why don't you print it in the Record-Herald? Everyone reads that, you know."

He cut out a part of the article and handed it over, repeating: "Why don't you print it?" It was captioned: "How Much Does It Cost To Bomb Berlin."

It follows verbatim: "Suppose, in the dusk of an English evening, 1000 huge bombers soar over the Channel and head for Berlin."

"By the time those planes return to England, their motors will have consumed 2,400,000 gallons of gasoline!"

"The cost . . . of the gasoline ALONE . . . will be more than \$380,000."

"To pay for the gasoline used on ONE such raid, 96,000 Americans would have to invest at least 10 per cent of their next pay checks in War Bonds!"

"You get a big kick out of reading about those 1,000 plane raids. You know that such raids, if repeated often enough, will soften up the Axis. But . . .

They Cost \$200,000,000 "What are YOU doing to help pay the cost of those raids? (In addition to the gasoline they use, it costs Uncle Sam TWO HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS to build 1,000 4-motored bombers. . . plus the cost of training the 10,000 men who make up their crews!)"

"Modern war is expensive business. . . its cost runs into fantastic figures. 30,000,000 American wage earners are now putting an average of 10 per cent of each pay check into War Bonds every pay day . . . but still it isn't enough!"

"Our air raids on the Axis are increasing in frequency and intensity. When land operations really get going, the cost will be staggering."

Much More Needed "More and more Americans must join the Pay-Roll Savings Plan . . . those already in the Pay Roll Savings Plan must begin to jack up their War Bond purchases . . . must start to invest more than 10 per cent!"

"Remember . . . War Bonds are the finest investment in the world today. You get back \$4 for every \$3 you invest. And . . . the more War Bonds you buy now, the quicker the Axis will be licked . . . and the less the war will cost in the long run."

"Think it over. And every time you're tempted to put a nickel in something you don't absolutely need—put it in War Bonds instead!"

" . . . If you could see just one man die on the battlefield, you would know why it is right to 'let the taxpayer's take' every hill possible. Believe it from us over here, we call to you and we know how true it is—Bonds and sweat at home mean less blood and tears for us all. You must buy to save those you love, and buy and buy again."

Teachers' salaries in the U. S. during the school year 1942-3 averaged \$1,550.

NO CHILD Was ever convicted of wrong At the Court of a Mother's love. Have you erected a monument In appreciation of that love? P. J. Burke Monument Co.

EVANGELIST FROM CADLE TABERNACLE IS COMING

Dr. B. R. Laken, evangelist from the Cadle Tabernacle in Indianapolis, will be in the McClain High School auditorium, Greenfield, Thursday night, Russell Ford, Tenor and Myron Radebaugh, pianist, are slated to appear also.

RECORD CROWD ATTENDS THIRD VICTORY SING

Nearly 800 at High School Auditorium On Sunday

Despite ugly weather, the biggest crowd yet, estimated at 800, attended the third Victory Sing in the High School auditorium Sunday afternoon, Director Paul Fitzwater said.

Response to all song groups and special numbers was enthusiastic, Fitzwater said. The program began with the high school orchestra's selections as the first of the special numbers. The triple trio, directed by Miss Mary Elizabeth Browning, sang "Star-dust" and "Shortnin' Bread."

Donald Riber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Riber who has returned from Pasadena Playhouse, Pasadena, California, to enter the service, read "Fluette." As an encore, he played the piano part of a piano-organ arrangement of the first theme of Grieg's piano concerto in A minor. Mrs. Ralph Gage played the organ.

Mrs. Gage and her daughter, Miss Mary Jeanne Gage, music instructor at Madison Mills High School, played a piano-organ suite, "Table D'Hote" as the last of the special numbers scheduled between song groups.

The fourth and last in this season's series of Victory sings will be held sometime in March, Fitzwater said.

CARY A. CARMAN IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Well Known Resident of City Dies Sunday

Cary A. Carman, 66, died Sunday at 8:15 P. M. at his home 708 Peabody Avenue. He was well known throughout the community.

He is survived by his widow, Margaret E. Carman, and the following daughters and sons: Mrs. Dorothy Southern, Mrs. Rebecca Haynes, Mrs. Jane Mossbarger, Mrs. Myrtle Graves, Miss Nellie Carman, Miss Geraldine Carman, all of Washington C. H.; Private Donald Carman, New York; Cary and Charles, of Washington C. H.; one sister, Mrs. Essie Frye, Greenfield, and four brothers: Wilbur, Greenfield; Harry, Washington C. H.; Wesley, of Springfield and John of Spencer, Indiana. Also four grandchildren. Friends may call at the home on Peabody Avenue after 4 P. M. Monday.

PILGRIM CHURCH REVIVAL CONTINUES THIS WEEK

The revival at the Second Pilgrim Church on Paint Street will continue through this week, it was learned today. A different speaker is scheduled for each night. Last week, Rev. Delbert Harper, pastor of the church and Ernest Beverly, conducted the services.

Wheat acreage in the United Kingdom has been doubled since the war began.

Tuesday's Specials. Florida Juicy 5 lbs 27c ORANGES CAULIFLOWER, 23c head New CABBAGE 2 lbs 11c HEAD LETTUCE 2 heads 17c Select POTATOES, 50 lb. bag \$1.75 FRESH SIDE, lb. 25c PORK CHOPS, 29c first cuts, lb. PORK BRAINS, 21c fresh, lb. PORK LIVER, 22c sliced, lb. JOWL BACON, 15c cured, lb. PERCH FISH, lb. 34c Kroger's

BROTHERS IN STATE PRISON FOR LONG TERM

Clark Tipton Draws 10 to 25 Years in Ohio Penitentiary

Clark Tipton, 25, and his brother, Paul, 20, formerly of this city where they gave the authorities a great deal of trouble with their petty crimes, are now behind the bars of state prisons, Clark having been sentenced to the Ohio Penitentiary for 10 to 25 years and Paul to Mansfield Reformatory for an undetermined term.

Sentence was pronounced in the Common Pleas Court of Clinton County after the pair had entered pleas of guilty to armed robbery in holding up a filling station at Wilmington, Christmas Eve.

The brothers were taken to the two prisons immediately after being sentenced, and their crime checkered careers will be at an end for a few years at least while serving time.

Meanwhile charges of armed robbery have been filed against them in Middletown and Richmond, Indiana and others may be filed in Columbus, Springfield and Dayton.

Whether these charges will be pressed after they have done time for the Wilmington crime, is not known.

Mrs. Clark Tipton, who had been held as a material witness, and who had told officers of nine hold-ups in which the brothers had participated, was held as a material witness until after the cases against the brothers had been disposed of, then she was given her freedom.

She will probably return to the home of her parents in Chillicothe.

In just seven days from the time the brothers were taken to Wilmington they were on their way to the state prisons to begin their terms.

DEFERRED FARM WORKERS FACE DRAFT - CIVILIANS MAY GET CANNED FOOD CUT

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forces in production and harvesting of essential food and fiber. They will not remain permanently in any community.

Col. Bruton listed the following conditions for use of this force in food processing plants:

1. That the workers are already in the area where the need exists.
2. That they are not needed at the time in agriculture in the area.
3. That the War Manpower Commission has certified the need for such workers.

In an address last night, C. W. Kitchen, deputy director of the WFA, said civilians face a 43 per cent cut in canned fruits and a 19 per cent cut in canned vegetables during 1944.

He said a new order signed Friday allotted civilians 17,000,000 cases of 12 canned fruit items as against 30,000,000 last year, and 104,000,000 cases of 14 vegetable items compared with 128,000,000.

Kitchen said the order requires canners to set aside for military and lend-lease use during 1944 about 70 percent of the 1942-43 average production of fruits, and about 50 percent of their vegetables.

He added the Office of Distribution is working on ceiling prices for major fresh fruits and vegetables in addition to those already in effect.

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Fayette County Boys With Armed Forces

Cpl. Ernest O. Snyder of Camp Lee, Va., is spending a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, 604 Leesburg Avenue.

Pfc. Lewis Eugene Orr has returned to Fort Jackson, South Carolina, after spending a 12 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Orr, here.

Mrs. Bert McCoy has received word that her brother, Pvt. Harold H. Wolfe, formerly of Newark, is now stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas. He entered the army February 10.

Linsey Levi Hossman, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hossman, city, R. 2, has been given recognition as eligible to qualify for the rating of Machinist's Mate, third class, at Great Lakes, Ill.

Staff Sergeant Ben H. Timmons has arrived safely in Italy with the Army Air Corps, according to word received by his wife here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Timmons of West Jefferson.

Master Sergeant James W. Wallace, 28, of Washington C. H., who is stationed with the U. S. armed forces in England, recently attended a week-long course at the University of Reading, Britain's leading agricultural school.

Lt. Stanley W. Henceroth, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henceroth, arrived here Monday morning to stay until Wednesday with his parents.

He recently received his wings at Douglas, Arizona and will report to Yuma, Ariz., for advanced training.

Boatswain's mate second class Frank Weade, U.S.C.G., arrived here late Saturday evening to spend a twenty day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weade. He has been stationed in Puerto Rico for sixteen months and came here from San Juan. He enlisted in the coast guard June 4, 1942.

Seaman second class Paul Edwin Donohoe left Sunday evening for the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., after spending a leave here with his wife upon completion of his boot training.

Upon his return to Great Lakes he will be assigned to a torpedo school in the United States.

His wife motored him to Columbus.

Sgt. Roy O. Speakman, city, R. 1, son of Homer Speakman, was recently promoted to the rank of technical sergeant. He is an engineer and gunner on a B-24

18 IN CONTEST FOR SNOW WHITE ON WEDNESDAY

Winner Will Compete in State Contest in Columbus Saturday Afternoon

Eighteen Fayette County girls are today practicing their scales and rehearsing songs for the Princess Snow White contest at the Fayette Theater Wednesday night.

The contestants will appear on the stage by number only and be judged on the basis of voice and personal appearance. Winner here will go to Columbus Saturday for the state final contest at the Neil House at 1 P. M.

Entered are June Cook, 819 South Fayette Street; June Charlene Taylor, 1026 Dayton Avenue; Leila Mae McKinney, 322 South North Street; Mary Opal Boyer, route two, Leesburg; Barbara Wilma Brown, 530 West Circle Avenue; Mary Evelyn Twining, 224 East Paint Street; Jean Cox, 721 East Avenue; Mary Sue Belles, 317 Western Avenue; Dixie Lee Ellison, 433 East Court Street; Martha Joan Kellough, route four; Louetta Cook, Jeffersonville Route one.

Alice Virginia Newlan, route six; Betty R. Scott, 719 Church Street; Mary Elinor Scott, 719 Church Street; Betty Jane Faysier, 1137 East Temple Street; Mary Kathryn Williams, 113 Blackstone Avenue; Patty Garinger, 720 Dayton Avenue and Nancy Ann Devins, 609 South Main Street.

The contest will be between the first and second shows, about 8:30 P. M. Three judges will select the girl whose voice and appearance compares best with that of the original Snow White in the cartoon feature, which will be shown at the Fayette Theater February 23, 24, 25 and 26.

MERCURY DROPS TO TWO BELOW

Pronounced Rise Is Shown Over Sunday Night

After reaching an official low of two below zero, Sunday morning, after one of the coldest nights of the winter, the mercury started climbing for a peak of 32 during Sunday, then dropped to around 13 above zero during the forepart of Sunday night, and by 8 A. M. Monday the registration was 25 degrees.

Carlos Crites, son of Mrs. Katie Crites of 425 Earl Ave., Washington Court House, has been promoted from the grade of corporal to sergeant with the 13th AAF overseas, according to an announcement from 13th AAF Headquarters in the South Pacific area. He is a photographic technician with a 13th AAF heavy Liberator bomber squadron.

Prior to his entry into the AAF, Sgt. Crites attended Hartford City High School, Hartford City, Ind., and Spencer Business College, New Orleans, La.

Sgt. Crites was previously awarded the Good Conduct Medal. He has been overseas 24 months.

INDICTED FOR ROBBERY CHILLICOTHE—James Marion Evans, 25, native of Chillicothe, who was one of a bandit gang in 1937, was indicted at Hamilton, Ohio, on an army robbery charge.

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Observer Chalmers Burns' report showed. A year ago 28 and zero were the readings, so that there was very little difference in the two dates. Much of the snow and ice melted from the traveled surface of the streets and roads, Sunday afternoon. Early Monday forenoon snow started falling once more with indications that it might continue for sometime. Rising temperatures are forecast.

\$141 IS PAID DURING MONTH

Unemployment Compensation Is Light Here

Unemployment compensation payments totaled \$141.00 in the Washington C. H. area during January, Ward C. Miller, Manager of the United States Employment service said Monday. The average weekly number of benefit recipients in the area was one.

Benefit payments for the entire state totaled \$120,602, according to Hugh S. Jenkins at Columbus. This represented an increase of 47 per cent over December payments, yet was more than 60 per cent lower than the amount paid to unemployed workers during January a year ago.

KENTUCKY SINGERS ARE TO APPEAR THREE TIMES

Three more appearances of the Kentucky Harmony Singers, featuring Mrs. Louise Malone Braxton, the only woman bass singer in America are slated before the group leaves Thursday. Monday night, the group sings at the Staunton Methodist Church, Wednesday night at the First Baptist Church and Thursday night at Rogers Chapel.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps

PROBATION HEAD WILL ATTEND STATE MEETING

Mrs. W. L. Peterson, County Probation Officer, Goes To Columbus Wednesday

Mrs. W. L. Peterson, Fayette County Probation Officer, will attend the first of a series of six in-service training programs of the Ohio Probation Association next Wednesday at the Seneca Hotel, in Columbus.

Termed a well-balanced program of theory and practice with "ample opportunity for the presentation and discussion of problems of immediate and urgent concern to those participating by Dr. Walter Reckless, Ohio State University authority on juvenile delinquency and crime.

The meeting Wednesday will begin at 2 P. M. Subject for the afternoon session is "The Juvenile Court: Fundamental Background" with the sub-topics, "What is the Juvenile Court?" and "How Does It Work?"

Instead of a state-wide meeting at one place, there will be five simultaneous sessions. The state has been divided into five districts in order to save travel and time. At the closed afternoon meetings, the same subject will be presented in each district.

HELD PRISONER CHILLICOTHE—Lt. Denton R. McAfee 26, bombardier and aerial gunner has been missing in action since December 28.

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